

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	XING Su et al.	Conf. No. :	8780
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Title:	PROGRAMMABLE MOLECULAR BARCODES		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action, dated June 10, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9-14 and 35-41, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.